STETSON UNIVERSITY

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD SPRING COMMENCEMENT

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2006
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Stetson University Commencement

SPRING 2006 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

President H. Douglas Lee, Presiding
Senior Lecturer Gary Maris, University Mace Bearer
Gonfalon Bearers: Catherine Lahey, BA; Ryan Nikolaidis, BM; and Eric Russell, BBA
Associate Professor Richard Kindred, Associate Deans Jean West and Judson P. Stryker,
and Vice President James R. Beasley, University Marshals

PROCESSIONAL

Musica Solaris — Lauren Bernofsky

Pomp and Circumstance — *Edward Elgar*

Stetson University Brass Ensemble
David Schmidt, Director

INVOCATION — Peter Urscheler '06

WELCOME — H. Douglas Lee, President

LITANY FOR THE STETSON UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY — Leonard L. Nance, Dean of First Year Studies

Leader: Stetson University students, faculty, staff, families, and friends,

We come together to celebrate and reaffirm our commitment to each other and to Stetson University, and to proclaim ourselves as active members of a loving and inclusive community.

Together: We strive to transform life for the welfare of all.

Leader: We celebrate and reaffirm our commitment to excellence in education as learners and teachers, and to our religious heritage, which inspires us to center our lives on the quest for meaning and truth.

Together: We strive to transform life for the welfare of all.

Leader: We celebrate and reaffirm our commitment to integrate education and action, scholarship and social responsibility, for the purpose of promoting justice on our campus, in our nation, and throughout the world.

Together: We affirm our quest for knowledge and our commitment to transform life for the welfare of all.

SENIOR ADDRESSES — Maureen O'Shaughnessy '06, Matthew H. Morton '06

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS — James E. Woodward, Chair, Council of Deans

Honor Graduates
Etter McTeer Turner Award
Retiring Faculty
Hand Awards
McEniry Award for Excellence in Teaching — Michele Skelton '84, Associate Professor of Integrative Health Science and Sport Management, 2005 Recipient of the McEniry Award

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS — Bill Nelson, U.S. Senator

THE CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES — H. Douglas Lee

Degree candidates presented by:

Grady W. Ballenger, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
James E. Woodward, Dean, School of Music
James H. Scheiner, Dean, School of Business Administration

INSTALLATION OF NEW ALUMNI — Luis Prats '78, JD '81, President, Stetson University Alumni Association

ALMA MATER — Gary A. Meadows '59, '65

Dear Alma Mater, smile upon thy children,
Gladly we greet thee, altogether lovely!
Peace be within thy classic halls and temples.
Hail, Alma Mater dear!

Dear Alma Mater, tenderly thy children
Gather and bring to thee gracious salutations.
Comrades, your voices lift once again in chorus;
Hail, Alma Mater dear!

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL — *In resurrectione tua Christe* — Jacobus Gallus

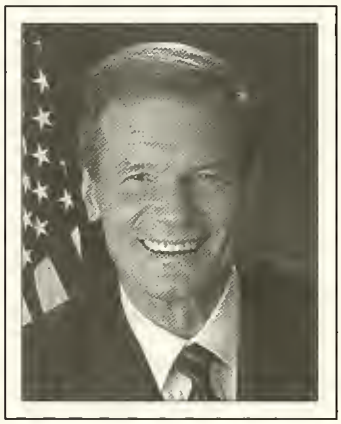
The audience is asked to stand during the Processional and the Recessional.
During the Recessional, please remain at your seat until all graduates have reached the exit.

A quiet room is available for families with small children.
Additional seating and live remote broadcasting is available in the Rinker Field House. Please ask any usher.

Please turn off the sound for pagers and cell phones and refrain from using them during the ceremony.

Performing in the Brass Ensemble, under Director David Schmidt, are Brandon Barrios, Rachel DelValle, Arthur Diaz, Joshua Grossnicklaus, Ryan McDonald, Crystal McKinney, Chris Maddy, Brooke Miller, David Morden, Christine Purdue, Chris Schroeder, Ryan Sorenson, Mark Sunderland

U.S. Senator Bill Nelson



A fifth-generation Floridian, U.S. Senator Bill Nelson has lived a life of public service. Born in Miami and raised in Melbourne, he attended the University of Florida, then earned his bachelor's degree from Yale University and his law degree from the University of Virginia Law School. After receiving his law degree, he served in the U.S. Army from 1968-70, before entering the practice of law.

In 1972 he was elected to the Florida Legislature, where he served three terms, helping to enact the nation's first state law to protect consumers from computer fraud and working for responsible growth management. Winning a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives in 1978, he spent six terms representing Orlando and the Space Coast. In 1986, he was the first legislator to orbit the earth, living and working for six days on the space shuttle Columbia, an experience that gave him a new perspective on the environment and deepened his appreciation for the space program.

Elected to the Florida Cabinet as Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner and Fire Marshal in 1994, he served six years and was known as a common-sense problem solver and strong consumer advocate. In 1998, Stetson awarded him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

In November 2000 he was elected to the U.S. Senate, where he serves on the Commerce, Armed Services, Budget, Foreign Relations and Aging committees, and is a leading expert on NASA. His concerns include protecting consumers from identity theft, working for federal relief for storm victims and equipping military men and women properly. He has fought efforts to reduce the military's aircraft carrier fleet, worked to prevent oil drilling off Florida's coast and sought to ensure that veterans and their spouses get the benefits they deserve.

He and his wife, the former Grace Cavert, have been married since 1972 and have two grown children.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FROM THE STETSON UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Stetson University Alumni Association salutes the Class of 2006 and welcomes you to the group of more than 25,000 men and women who are valued as honored graduates. As a new Stetson alumnus/a, you are invited to work with the Alumni Association to ease your transition from Stetson student to Stetson graduate. You represent the most important asset of Stetson University, and the University is eager to stay connected with you and to strengthen the relationship between you and your alma mater.

Stetson University's young alumni programs provide social and networking events for alumni who have graduated in the last 15 years. The Alumni Association also offers a variety of annual events, including regional receptions and networking opportunities across the country, homecoming weekend each spring in DeLand, and alumni travel programs to exotic locations.

Additional alumni benefits also include the following: an on-line e-mail directory; access to a Stetson MasterCard; an opportunity to purchase an official Alumni Association class ring; a travel discount card; library database access; an array of University publications; a searchable career network; and the opportunity to purchase an alumni I.D. card which allows for use of the Hollis Center and the duPont-Ball Library. You may also actively participate in the Alumni Association by getting involved as an alumni volunteer—assisting with alumni events, student recruitment, and career networking—and supporting the University with an annual gift.

The most efficient way to get the latest news about Stetson University alumni events, services, and programs is to visit the Alumni Association's Web site often at www.stetson.edu/administration/alumni. To update your contact information, use the Alumni Update Form located on the Stay in Touch page. By keeping your e-mail address current, you will receive the latest news from the Alumni Association through our electronic alumni newsletter, H@tmail.

Today, we celebrate with you as graduates of Stetson University. You venture forth from a familiar place into a larger world that you will succeed in. As you take your place in a global society as an engaged citizen, the extended Stetson family welcomes you into their world. But remember that the Stetson family in DeLand always will welcome you back home. You can stay in touch by visiting our website at www.stetson.edu/administration/alumni, e-mailing us at alumni@stetson.edu, or calling (386) 822-7480 or toll free at (800) 688-4287. Again, congratulations on your achievements, and best wishes for great success in all your future endeavors.

The Class of 2006

The Class of 2006 includes students from Austria, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, El Salvador, England, Honduras, Ireland, Jamaica, Scotland and Sweden and twenty-eight of the United States. Florida boasts the highest number of graduates (288); some 60 students hail from other states east of the Mississippi River; and 21 students are from states farther west.

The College of Arts & Sciences is awarding 251 degrees. The most popular majors are psychology, elementary education, political science, biology, and English.

The School of Business Administration is awarding 136 degrees, with general business, finance, and marketing having the most majors.

The School of Music is graduating 30 students; most have earned the Bachelor of Music with an outside field.

Approximately one-third of the graduates have already secured employment, another third are headed to graduate or professional schools, and the final third is still seeking employment or pursuing other activities.

Students entering the work force have found positions in such fields as Finance, Education (including an au pair in France, and teaching assignments in Germany, Japan, and Thailand), Engineering, Computer Programming, Real Estate, Government (local, state, or federal), Marketing & Sales, Management, Social Services, Public Service, and Music (including a musician for the Marine Band). Some of the employers include NASCAR, Hughes Supply, Des Moines Opera, Tiffany & Co., Volusia County, and Americorps.

Those continuing their education are choosing fields such as Law, Engineering, Business Administration, Education, Biology, Epidemiology, Biomedical Science, Medicine, Dentistry, Physical Therapy, Psychology & Counseling, English, Library Science, Archeology Heritage Maintenance, Fine Arts (art, creative writing, music), Theology, Pharmacy, Public Administration, and Fashion Design.

Students have been admitted by highly selective graduate schools nationally, including University of Chicago, Emory University, New York University, University of Minnesota, Ohio State University, Medical College of Georgia, School of Visual Arts (NYC), Clemson University, Vanderbilt University, University of Georgia, University of Illinois, St. Louis University, Parsons School of Design and Southern California University, as well as by strong programs in Florida, including those at University of Florida, Florida State University, University of Central Florida, Nova Southeastern University, University of South Florida, and Stetson.

Educational Mission

Our mission at Stetson University is to provide an excellent education in a creative community where learning and values meet, and to foster in students the qualities of mind and heart that will prepare them to reach their full potential as informed citizens of local communities and the world.

At Stetson, the art of teaching is practiced through programs solidly grounded in a tradition of liberal learning that stimulates critical thinking, imaginative inquiry, creative expression, and lively intellectual debate. The art of learning is enhanced through small interactive classes, close student-faculty alliances, and collaborative approaches that provide the foundation for rewarding careers and advanced study in selective graduate and professional programs. We embrace diverse methodologies to foster effective communication, information and technological literacy, and aesthetic appreciation. We encourage the development of informed convictions, independent judgment, and lifelong commitments to learning that are characteristic features of the enlightened citizen. In bringing together learning and values, the University encourages all of its members to demonstrate personal integrity; to develop an appreciation for the spiritual dimension of life; to embrace leadership in an increasingly complex, interdependent, and technological world; and to commit to active forms of social responsibility.

Heritage

Stetson University, Florida's first private university, was founded in 1883 by Henry A. DeLand, a New York philanthropist, as DeLand Academy. In 1887, the Legislature of the State of Florida enacted the Charter of DeLand University as an independent and autonomous institution of higher learning. The university name was changed in 1889 to honor John B. Stetson, the nationally known hat manufacturer who gave generously of his time and means to advance the quality and reputation of the institution, and who served, with Mr. DeLand and others, as a founding trustee of the university.

The first charter stated the object of the university should be "to promote the general interests of education, and to qualify its students to engage in the learned professions or other employments of society, and to discharge honorably and usefully the various duties of life."

Stetson's first president, Dr. John F. Forbes, clearly described the commitment to teaching which has been a hallmark of the university throughout its history:

"Buildings, libraries and apparatus are good and give added power, but the vital contact of students with a vigorous and stimulating mind and heart – this is the *sine qua non* of a successful education... The most important thing is to find men and women of large heart and mind, apt to teach and full of enthusiasm and stimulating power... to develop in the student the habit of independent judgment – of investigating statements and principles for oneself, and thus for oneself discover their truth or falsity."

Mace

Maces were originally war instruments used for organizing mayhem, but from the 13th century have been carried by the sergeant-at-arms of the organization. In the European and in the older American universities it symbolizes the dignity and authority of the president and the corporation or the board of trustees.

Stetson's mace, designed by Episcopalian Canon Edward Nason West of New York, was presented to former president J. Ollie Edmunds in 1956 at the May Commencement ceremony. Canon West, of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, is a leading authority on heraldry and the ancient symbolism on which much academic protocol is based.

The mace is described here by the artist:
"Stetson's mace is designed so that anyone could easily place the university's geographic location and chartering power. The palm buds from Florida's state seal form a base for the head of the mace. The legend around the bowl makes the particular institution's motive clear. The crenulations constitute what is known as a "canting device" since they are a play on the Latin word "stet" – of Stetson – meaning "may it stand." The anchor, heart and cross–repeated twice in ornamenting them–are taken from the seal of the City of DeLand. From the top of the mace, rises the shield of the university. The mace takes its basic shape from the mace of the Baptist Long Parliament, thus signifying the Baptist roots of the university."

The mace was made by Daniel Spencer, master gold and silversmith, of William Comyns & Sons, Ltd., London. The firm was established in 1645 and examples of their craft work can be found in St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey.

Gonfalons

Gonfalons are thought to have originated in Western Europe during the middle ages, when such banners displayed the personal coat of arms or ensign of a nobleman and were used as war flags hung from a horizontal bar and carried on a staff or suspended from a knight's lance. As early as the twelfth century, they were commonly used at state and religious ceremonies, and such pageantry finds a place today in the academic ceremonies of many colleges and universities.

Stetson University proudly introduces three gonfalons at the commencement ceremony on May 6, 2006. Prominently featuring the University Seal and the name of the respective college and school offering undergraduate programs of study, the gonfalons are richly hued in Stetson's colors of green and white, and accented by a luminous gold. The stately Elizabeth Hall cupola graces each gonfalon as a symbol of our heritage. The student bearers are outstanding members of the graduating class, who have been selected by their Deans for this honor.

Medallion

The President's Medallion, worn at all official academic occasions, was cast for the inauguration of former Stetson president John E. Johns in 1969. The medallion, cast in silver, is the university seal embraced by a wreath of laurel.

The Stetson Colors

The Stetson colors, Green and White, were adopted about the time as the Seal. At the first commencement the stage was decorated in Green and White. It is believed that the colors were chosen from the rich green of the orange trees and the pure white of the orange blossoms, a magnificent sight in the spring throughout Florida's great citrus belt. The color white represents purity and green signifies growth.

Academic Attire

The traditional pageantry of an academic procession, such as the one which opens today's Commencement exercises, is one of the most impressive spectacles of our time. Its significance is attested by the array of handsome gowns and vividly colored hoods worn by members of the Board of Trustees, the Faculty, and other officers of the University. These display the symbols of scholarly attainment.

The earliest illustrations of gowns worn at Oxford University in England somewhat resemble cassocks worn by English teachers who found good use for the hood, or cowl, as protection against weather. The American system of academic heraldry indicates the level of a degree, the field of study in which it was earned, and the institution by which it was granted.

The American mortarboard, derived from the soft Oxford cap, is black. Its tassel, for holders of the bachelor's and master's degrees, is usually black, although gold tassels may be worn by holders of doctoral degrees and heads of institutions. The tassel is worn on the right side of the cap by undergraduates, on the left by holders of bachelor's and higher degrees.

It is the hood which provides academic regalia its color and offers the most information about its wearer. The silk lining of the hood bears the color, or colors, of the degree-granting college or university; its velvet facing reveals the color assigned to each area of study. The doctor's gown may bear velvet trimming on the front and sleeves-such as dark blue for Doctors of Philosophy (Ph.D.). A few institutions, mostly overseas but some in this country, authorize the wearing of colored robes, departing from the traditional black and brightly displaying the official colors of the university.

Faculty Colors

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Business, Accountancy	Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Fine Arts	Brown
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Science	Cream
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet

The University Seal

The circular seal of Stetson University was first adopted between 1889 and 1891, about the time the name of the institution was changed from DeLand College to John B. Stetson University. It first appeared on a university catalogue in 1891. The drawing was by an artist-in-residence and approved by President John Forbes, Henry DeLand and John B. Stetson, as well as by the Board of Trustees. The Latin motto, "Pro Deo et Veritate," is translated "For God and Truth." The Lamp, signifying the Light of Truth, rests on the Book of Wisdom.

The seal has been altered slightly several times in the course of Stetson's history. The current version reflects the university's new charter, dated 1995, officially changing the university's name from John B. Stetson University to Stetson University, while maintaining its most prominent and traditional elements: The Motto, the Lamp and the Book of Wisdom.

Candidates for Degrees

Bachelor of Arts

Jacqueline Kempner Amorim
DeLand, Florida
English
Spanish

*Margaret Burns Anderson
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
English

Matthew McClure Anderson
Sullivans Island, South Carolina
Political Science

Catrin Bateld
Linkoping, Sweden
Economics

Traci D. Blake
Orlando, Florida
American Studies
Sociology

Rachel Catherine Bogdanoff
Port Orange, Florida
History

Karen Michelle Boothe
Kingston, Jamaica
Sociology

John Christopher Braga
Cambridge, Massachusetts
English

Stephanie Diane Brown
Winter Haven, Florida
English

Gregory Nelson Busch
Sharon, Massachusetts
Sport Management

Tameka Delores Carter
Bolingbrook, Illinois
Political Science
Spanish

Nicholas Blake Chandler
West Palm Beach, Florida
English

Ashley Elyse Cole
Bel Air, Maryland
Elementary Education

Lauren Kay Collie
Orlando, Florida
Communication Studies

Ashley Elizabeth Cook
Miami, Florida
Communication Studies

Nathaniel James Crowder
Port Orange, Florida
Mathematics

Carrie Jo Cruit
Orlando, Florida
Sport Management

Lourdes Cruz
Sanford, Florida
Political Science

Peter John-August Curcio
Cape Coral, Florida
Political Science

Daniela Giovanna D'Angelo
Palm Coast, Florida
Elementary Education

Brooke Lane Davis
Apopka, Florida
Elementary Education

Ashley Anne Day-Bohn
Winter Park, Florida
Elementary Education

Evelyn Cristina De la Vega
Miami, Florida
Communication Studies

*Sarah Elizabeth deGrom
DeLeon Springs, Florida
Elementary Education

DeeAnn Marie Dempsey
Spokane, Washington
Political Science

Kelsey Elizabeth Donegan
St. Cloud, Florida
Art

Moira Kathleen Dougherty
Rydal, Pennsylvania
Art

Amy Danielle Durden
Sanford, Florida
Elementary Education

Laina Adron Ferrell
Lake Mary, Florida
History

Jack Julius Fields
Hollywood, Florida
Digital Arts-Art Track

Leadie Jo Flowers
Deltona, Florida
English
Russian Studies

Cristin Dwan Forrest
Miami, Florida
English

Bryan Scott Funk
Valrico, Florida
Psychology

*Michael Allen Fusco
DeLand, Florida
Political Science

Frank Sonny Ganz
Waterbury, Connecticut
Sport Management

Paul Seddon Gibson
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Sociology

Allison Danielle Girard
Kissimmee, Florida
Sociology

Paul Milton Gloersen
Jacksonville, Florida
Religious Studies

Lauren Grace Goebertus
Jacksonville, Florida
Elementary Education

Amanda Grace Goff
Attleboro, Massachusetts
Elementary Education

** July Candidate*

Bachelor of Arts...*continued*

Ashley Diane Goodwin
Sunrise, Florida
Elementary Education

Bethany Hope Guiliano
Germantown, Tennessee
Elementary Education

Jessica Ann Hanes
Altamonte Springs, Florida
Sociology

James Pierce Hanson
St. Paul, Minnesota
Digital Arts-Art Track

Kevin Robert Gordon Hanson
Spring Hill, Florida
Philosophy
Religious Studies

Christine Elizabeth Harris
Palm Coast, Florida
Art

Jamie Lynn Haskins
Bradenton, Florida
English
Religious Studies

Erica Christine Hauser
Bethesda, Maryland
Elementary Education

Lynsey Ann Hendry
Aberdeen, Scotland
History
International Studies

Brett Matthew Henson
Jacksonville, Florida
Political Science

Alice Allisa Herman
New Smyrna Beach, Florida
Communication Studies

Micaela Lee Hermann
Cape Coral, Florida
Communication Studies

Tara Michelle Holcomb
Eustis, Florida
Religious Studies

Matthew Murphey Holtsinger
Tampa, Florida
History

Cameo TaRon Humes
Titusville, Florida
International Studies

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Communication Studies

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English

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General Studies in Education

Mia Nicole Johnson
Kansas City, Missouri
Sport Management

Suzanna Marie Johnson
Tampa, Florida
Psychology

Adrianne Marie Kahler
Largo, Florida
English

* David Ray Keith
DeLand, Florida
American Studies

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Winter Park, Florida
Humanities

Bronwen Elizabeth Keyes
Jacksonville, Florida
Communication Studies

Jamie Sky Kinsley
Dade City, Florida
English
Religious Studies

Christopher Andrew Knox
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Political Science

Rosebell Komugisha
Vienna, Austria
International Studies
Social Science

Heather Lynn Krapf
West Nanticoke, Pennsylvania
Sociology

Keri Elizabeth LaBrant
Largo, Florida
Psychology

Catherine Ann Lahey
Windermere, Florida
English
Sport Management

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Sport Management

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Edgewater, Florida
Mathematics

Ekaterina Mihailovna Liventsova
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Russian Studies

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Cape Coral, Florida
Religious Studies

Martin Macyszyn
Palm Harbor, Florida
Political Science

Elizabeth Ashley Marabel
Sebring, Florida
Sociology

Mary Irene Margut
Indian Harbor Beach, Florida
Elementary Education

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German

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Music

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Suwannee, Florida
German

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Social Science

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Amityville, New York
Communication Studies

Andrea Estelle McMinn
Jacksonville, Florida
Social Science

Emily Frances Messink
Jacksonville, Florida
Elementary Education

Mandi Reneé Miley
Plant City, Florida
Elementary Education

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Sociology

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Pensacola, Florida
Elementary Education

Alex Colin Minton
DeLand, Florida
Sport Management

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Punta Gorda, Florida
Political Science

Anne Elizabeth Montgomery
Port Orange, Florida
Elementary Education

Shawn Travis Moore
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Religious Studies

Matthew H Morton
Largo, Florida
Political Science

* Laura Meade Myrick
Jacksonville, Florida
Communication Studies

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DeLand, Florida
English

Carrie-Ann Ness
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Environmental Science

Rebecca Lynn Nichols
DeLand, Florida
Philosophy

* Anthony Vincent Oakes
Port St. Lucie, Florida
Religious Studies

Sean Michael O'Connor
Croydon, Pennsylvania
Digital Arts-Art Track

Kimberly Ann Oostdyk
Port St. Lucie, Florida
Communication Studies

Maureen Ashley O'Shaughnessy
Rochester, Minnesota
International Studies

Laura Beth Oxendine
North Ft. Myers, Florida
Art
Digital Arts-Art Track

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English

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Theatre Arts

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Elementary Education

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Tiffany Leigh Porter
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Philosophy

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Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
Communication Studies

Rebecca Colleen Ramsey
Lexington, Kentucky
History

Justin Joel Rancourt
Port Orange, Florida
Art

Andrea Desireé Rice
Lakeland, Florida
Sociology

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Clermont, Florida
Religious Studies

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Religious Studies

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Political Science

* Brendan Jackson Rogers
DeLand, Florida
Philosophy

Joseph Philip Romano
Stuart, Florida
Psychology

Stephanie Ann Rooney
Lake City, Florida
History
Religious Studies

Kelly Marie Rowles
DeLand, Florida
Political Science

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Bachelor of Arts...*continued*

Heidi Erin Ruesswick
St. James City, Florida
Art

Kari Alisha Sapp
Winchester, Kentucky
Elementary Education

Matthew Gilbert Sarzynski
Eustis, Florida
History

Tiffany Antoinette Saulter
West Palm Beach, Florida
Digital Arts-Art Track

Taras Michael Schkrioba
Windham, Maine
History

Dana Michelle Schumacher
Port St. Lucie, Florida
English

Kristyn Marie Sears
West Palm Beach, Florida
Elementary Education

Jessica Dawn Simons
Clearwater, Florida
Psychology

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Hammond, Indiana
Sport Management

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Zolfo Springs, Florida
English

Trey Shelburne Smith
Winter Park, Florida
History
Philosophy

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Sport Management

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Ormond Beach, Florida
French

Danielle Marie Speranza
Lake Mary, Florida
Art

Laura Ellen Strachman
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Elementary Education

Reid Elliott Stubbs
Ft. Myers, Florida
Sport Management

Leslie Ann Sviridoff
New Haven, Connecticut
Communication Studies

Ryan Christopher Tagge
Boca Raton, Florida
Communication Studies

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Sociology

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Elementary Education

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Theatre

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Art

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Political Science

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Humanities

Shaun Patrick Wheaton
Deltona, Florida
Digital Arts-Computer Science

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Russian Studies

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Sports Management

Christine Amy Willett-Mossor
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Spanish

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Boca Raton, Florida
Elementary Education

Andrew James Wright
Warrington, England
Political Science

Kathryn Alison Young
Boca Grande, Florida
Political Science

Jenna Kay Zielinski
Orlando, Florida
History

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Gulf Breeze, Florida
Communication Studies

Cari Jane Zylstra
Boynton Beach, Florida
Art

* *July Candidate*

Bachelor of Science

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Political Science

Krystal Bedard
Grand Island, Florida
Biochemistry

* Jeffrey Nolan Bosse
Marianna, Florida
Biology

Lori Ann Bresnahan
DeLand, Florida
Psychology

Alicia Dawn Briggs
Safety Harbor, Florida
Integrative Health Science

Heather Renee Brooks
Edgewater, Florida
Biology

Jennifer Tanya Brotsky
Pierson, Florida
Psychology

Rebecca Lyn Cable
Jacksonville, Florida
Psychology

Lorenzo Maurizio Campanelli
Barrington, Rhode Island
Computer Information Systems

Sarah Elizabeth Caudill
DeLand, Florida
Physics

* Elizabeth Nicole Chaille
Palm Bay, Florida
Mathematics

Jessica Marie Ciancitto
Brick, New Jersey
Rehabilitative Studies

April Marie Coates
Tampa, Florida
Mathematics

William Jacob Cobb, Jr.
Decatur, Georgia
Computer Science

Michelle Elizabeth Crozier
DeLand, Florida
Biology

Joseph Aaron Delmond
Gainesville, Florida
Biology

Sonja Lea Dickens
Deltona, Florida
Biology

Francesca Maria Dimou
Deltona, Florida
Biology

Victoria Ellen Durell
Naples, Florida
Psychology

Jessica Marie Fitzgerald
Orlando, Florida
Psychology
Sociology

Jennifer Leigh Ford
St. Simons Island, Georgia
Rehabilitative Studies

* Victoria Elizabeth Forth
Orlando, Florida
Sociology

Allison Marie Gessler
Sorrento, Florida
Psychology

Shayla Nichole Giles
Sanford, Florida
Biochemistry
Chemistry

* Danielle Marie Hastings
Sterling, Massachusetts
Psychology

Keilah Ann Hilliard
Winter Haven, Florida
Integrative Health Science

Brittany Nicole Hutchison
Enterprise, Florida
Molecular Biology

Craig Steven Jabaley
Pensacola, Florida
Biology

David Creston Jackson
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Biology

Heather Marie Johnke
Port Charlotte, Florida
Psychology

Alexander Lawrence Juusela
DeLand, Florida
Biochemistry

Brittany Erin King
Royal Palm Beach, Florida
Biology

Melanie Francis King
Marathon, Florida
Biology

Marissa Yolanda Krueger
Kenosha, Wisconsin
Biology
Environmental Science

Robert Ramsay Lamar
Lake Wales, Florida
Mathematics

Lisa Beth Leach
Deltona, Florida
Rehabilitative Studies

Lauren Charlsey Leffler
Ormond Beach, Florida
Integrative Health Science

Katy Cecilia Lopez
Miami, Florida
Molecular Biology

Michael Scott Lynch
Cape Coral, Florida
Psychology

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Bachelor of Science...*continued*

Heather Ashley MacLeod
Tallahassee, Florida
Integrative Health Science

Megan Nicole Mallinger
Windermere, Florida
Biology

Ethan David Martin
Lehigh Acres, Florida
Psychology

Danielle Renee Mollman
Panama City, Florida
Physics

Heather Marie Mueller
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire
Rehabilitative Studies

William Hunter Neufeld
Palatka, Florida
Biology
Environmental Science

*Yvonne Amie Neuland
Niceville, Florida
Psychology

Becky Kay O'Neill
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Biochemistry

Brendan Kyle O'Neill
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Psychology

Brandon Matthew Paritz
Miami, Florida
Psychology

Joanna Jennifer Payette
Lone Tree, Colorado
Integrative Health Science

Lisa Rose Perlmutter
Mendham, New Jersey
Biology

David Walter Piechocki
Port Orange, Florida
Chemistry

Joseph Stephen Pyzik
Orlando, Florida
Psychology

Laura Michelle Sands
Celebration, Florida
Psychology

Laura Ann Schindler
Melbourne, Florida
Computer Science

Renee Elizabeth Scott
Leesburg, Florida
Integrative Health Science

Elizabeth Grayson Scoville
Nashville, Tennessee
Integrative Health Science

Jonathan Hubert Shields
Jacksonville, Florida
Biology
Environmental Science

David Ian Stewart
Wellington, Florida
Biology

Martin Andrew Storm
Yorba Linda, California
Mathematics

Kiera Ann Sturridge
Fort Lewis, Washington
Psychology

*Stefanie M. Tatalias
Hingnam, Massachusetts
Psychology

Jana Leigh Tripp
Lakeland, Florida
Psychology

*Dorothy Jean Valentine
Boston, Massachusetts
Elementary Education

Brian Michael Ward
Charlotte, North Carolina
Aquatic & Marine Biology

Kristy Lynn Wesighan
Apopka, Florida
Biology

Caitlin Brooke Wheeler
Orlando, Florida
Sociology

Jessica Pearce Whitely
DeLand, Florida
Rehabilitative Studies

Cari Jane Zylstra
Boynton Beach, Florida
Psychology

* *July Candidate*

Bachelor of Music

Nathaniel Francis Aguilar
Clarksburg, Maryland
Outside Field-Business

Matthew Thomas Biggers
Ocala, Florida
Theory & Composition
Comp. Emphasis

Griffin Francis Browne
Titusville, Florida
Orchestral Instrument

Rebecca Louise Bulman
Princeton, Florida
Outside Field - Communication Studies

* Carlos Gustavo Carrillo
Barranquilla, Columbia
Piano

Maureen Frances Castiglia
St. Cloud, Florida
Orchestral Instrument

Phoebe Abigail Gelzer-Govatos
Titusville, Florida
Orchestral Instrument

Allison Leigh Haddock
Jacksonville, Florida
Outside Field-Business

Cameo TaRon Humes
Titusville, Florida
Outside Field- International Studies

Joseph Lindsay Kearns
Winter Springs, Florida
Piano

Matthew Joel Kirby
Shalimar, Florida
Theory & Composition
Comp. Emphasis

Benjamin David Kon
Longwood, Florida
Outside Field-Mathematics

Elizabeth Noel McCullough
Altamonte Springs, Florida
Orchestral Instrument

Coren Justin Meeks
Winter Park, Florida
Outside Field - Political Science

Ryan John Nikolaidis
DeLand, Florida
Guitar
Theory & Composition
Comp. Emphasis
Theory Emphasis

* Kyle Jason Osborne
Fernandina Beach, Florida
Organ

Jeffrey Bradford Plog
Glenwood, Florida
Outside Field-Business

* Leslee Helen Poole-Adams
Fort Pierce, Florida
Voice

Jeffrey Michael Schaeffer
Allentown, Pennsylvania
Theory & Composition
Theory Emphasis

Brian Craig Schmidt
Jacksonville, Florida
Theory & Composition
Theory Emphasis

Holly Michelle Seebach
Sarasota, Florida
Voice

Alicia Ann Stagner
Palm Coast, Florida
Outside Field-Psychology

Edward Washington II
Crestview, Florida
Outside Field-German

Douglas Boyd Yingling
Morris Plains, New Jersey
Outside Field-Business

Megan Lynn Zillhardt
Hartsville, South Carolina
Outside Field- Communication Studies

Bachelor of Music Education

Bryan Thomas Braue
Vero Beach, Florida
Instrumental/General

Marc Andrew Kolodinsky
Ocala, Florida
Instrumental/General

Jeremy Michael Robins
Winter Springs, Florida
Instrumental/General

Ashley Shaw
Pittsfield, Illinois
Vocal/General

Monique Nicole Turgeon
Middleburg, Florida
Instrumental/General

** July Candidate*

Bachelor of Business Administration

Ashley Gayle Aaron
DeLand, Florida
Finance

René Alexander Paul Alberti
Apollo Beach, Florida
Management

Evan Anthony Alexander
Rochester, New York
Finance

*Mark Scott Amendolagine
Port Orange, Florida
Accounting Information Systems
Finance

Lauren Jeane Bakos
Sanibel, Florida
Marketing

Gabriel F. Barbosa
Rio De Janeiro, Brazil,
International Business

*Christopher Adam Beauchemin
Sanford, Florida
Family Business Management

Brandon Neal Berlett
Baltimore, Maryland
General Business Administration

Marianne LeFils Blair
Deltona, Florida
Family Business

April Roberta Buchert
Merritt Island, Florida
Marketing

Brandon Stephen Calkins
West Palm Beach, Florida
General Business Administration

Heather Mary Chamberlain
Miami, Florida
Marketing

Kristen Mary Chamberlain
Miami, Florida
General Business Administration

*John Thomas Christiansen
West Palm Beach, Florida
Finance

Casey Elizabeth Clark
Longwood, Florida
General Business Administration

Christina Rebecca Crowley
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
International Business

Ashley Elizabeth Davis
Seminole, Florida
Management

Randi Elise Davis
Naples, Florida
Management

Kevin Maxwell Diamond
Ocala, Florida
Management

Jennifer Marie Diaz
Miami, Florida
Accounting Information Systems

Nguyen-Vu Hoang Dinh
St. Petersburg, Florida
E-Business Technology

Kelli Anne Dreves
Vero Beach, Florida
Finance

Laresa Ann Dudley
Crestview, Florida
Management

Carl Matthew Efird
Orange City, Florida
Finance

Angela Herminia Eguilior
Miami, Florida
Management

*Robert William Eickenberry
DeLand, Florida
Management

Kathryn Nicole Elliott
Lake Placid, Florida
Finance

Kellen Ryan Fischer
Orange City, Florida
Accounting Information Systems

Tyler Wade Forner
Simsbury, Connecticut
Management

Lindsey Leigh Galasso
DeLand, Florida
Marketing

Mitchel Paul Galizia
Bradenton, Florida
Finance

Cynthia Johanna Galvez
Deltona, Florida
Accounting Information Systems
Finance

Jennifer Ann Gatlin
Deltona, Florida
Marketing

Michael Ross Gatti
Delaware, Ohio
Finance

Jennifer Marie Giammette
Kingwood, Texas
International Business

Joshua Andrew Grogis
North Palm Beach, Florida
General Business Administration

Sarah Ardis Hammock
Clewiston, Florida
Family Business

Joseph Wesley Ward Hammons
Pensacola, Florida
Management

** July Candidate*

Bachelor of Business Administration...*continued*

Brittany Nichole Hardin
Kissimmee, Florida
Accounting Information Systems

Ryan Garfield Hare
Pembroke Pines, Florida
Accounting Information Systems

Patricia Dawn Harper
Hobe Sound, Florida
Management

John Tyler Herbert
New Smyrna Beach, Florida
Finance

James Nathan Hickey
Punta Gorda, Florida
Finance

Robert Dana Higgins III
Birch Run, Michigan
Finance

Jennifer Andrea Hinton
Daytona Beach, Florida
Management

Joseph Michael Humphrey
Jupiter, Florida
General Business Administration

Gina Renee Hutchinson
Palm Coast, Florida
General Business Administration

Lauren Keir Jahna
Babson Park, Florida
Family Business
General Business Administration

Allison Gabrielle Jason
Orange Park, Florida
Marketing

Gretchen O'Harah Jewell
DeLand, Florida
Finance

Kimberly Renee Johnson
Sanford, Florida
Marketing

Kellie Lynne Kirby
DeLand, Florida
Marketing

Jonathan Adam Kirkpatrick
Sparta, New Jersey
General Business Administration

Brenda Lynn Knight
DeLand, Florida
Management

* James Montgomery Knight, Jr.
DeLand, Florida
General Business Administration

William Michael Konrad
Gilford, New Hampshire
Finance

Ryan Michael Koski
Tarpon Springs, Florida
Accounting Information Systems

Olga Lagountchik
Palm Coast, Florida
Finance

Christa Ann Lamendola
Southold, New York
Accounting Information Systems

Mia Landsvik
Manchester, Massachusetts
International Business

Robert Adam Latoza
St. Petersburg, Florida
Finance

* Carter Boyce Taylor Layne
Hilton Head, South Carolina
Management

Daniela Nilgun Leavitt
DeLand, Florida
International Business

Jennifer Ann Leidall
Ocala, Florida
General Business Administration

Ekaterina Mihailovna Liventsova
Deltona, Florida
International Business

Keri Jean Lowry
DeLand, Florida
Accounting Information Systems

* Scott David Maki
Melbourne, Florida
Management

James Davis Mallory IV
Marietta, Georgia
General Business Administration

Eric Rafael Maradiaga
San Pedro Sula, Honduras
International Business

Adam Spencer Martin
Pierson, Florida
E-Business Technology

Kara Lynn Martin
Ft. Myers, Florida
Marketing

Elizabeth Charise Masih-Das
Orlando, Florida
Finance

Edward Jude McAlarney
DeLand, Florida
Management

Megan Elizabeth McDonough
Naples, Florida
Marketing

Joanna Keefe McKenney
New Smyrna Beach, Florida
Family Business

David Charles McSpadden
Orlando, Florida
E-Business Technology

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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION...*continued*

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Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
Marketing

*Kristin Elaine Miller
Odessa, Florida
Management

Camilo Ernesto Montañez
Naples, Florida
International Business

Jenna Lyn Morgenthaler
Geneva, Illinois
General Business Administration

*Victoria Igorevna Motorina
Melbourne, Florida
International Business

Kathryn Rose Nestle
Ormond Beach, Florida
General Business Administration

Brendan Kyle O'Neill
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
General Business Administration

Brett Robert Otte
Powhatan, Virginia
Management

Jack MacFarland Palmer
Shelbyville, Tennessee
General Business Administration

Nicholas Joseph Palmisano
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Accounting Information Systems

Andrew William Parr
Kettering, Ohio
Management

John Ryan Pasco
Jacksonville, Florida
E-Business Technology

Joseph Mario Percopo
Oviedo, Florida
General Business Administration

John Paul Petrovick
Millersville, Maryland
General Business Administration

Sarah Beth Petty
DeLand, Florida
Marketing

Christopher Michael Pisano
Greenwich, Connecticut
General Business Administration

Jared Wayne Popeil
Ocala, Florida
E-Business Technology

Ashley Dyan Porterfield
Gainesville, Florida
Marketing

*Kyle Andrew Ray
Louisville, Kentucky
Finance
Management

Juliann Nicole Reaves
Ft. Myers, Florida
Marketing

Crystal Caridad Reels
Deltona, Florida
General Business Administration

Anthony Joel Register
Lithonia, Georgia
General Business Administration

Jason Brook Reynolds
Ormond Beach, Florida
General Business Administration

Maylynn Rivera
Naples, Florida
Finance

Heidi Erin Ruesswick
St. James City, Florida
Marketing

Eric James Russell
Nashville, Tennessee
Economics

Jason Martin Ryczek
East Haddam, Connecticut
General Business Administration

Jaclyn Jeanette Saltsman
Titusville, Florida
Finance

*Scott David Sanders
Orange City, Florida
E-Business Technology

Josh William Sawicki
Neptune, New Jersey
Accounting Information Systems

Jamie Lauren Schneider
Austin, Texas
Marketing

*Katherine Michelle Schwenk
Jupiter, Florida
General Business Administration

Sara Kathryn Seltzer
Port Orange, Florida
Management

Blake Josiah Simpson
Pensacola, Florida
Finance

Teresa Louise Speidel
Ormond Beach, Florida
International Business

Cody Kent Stapleton
Boca Raton, Florida
Marketing

Shanna Nicole Stark
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
Marketing

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Bachelor of Business Administration...*continued*

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Panama City, Florida
General Business Administration

Frederick George Stuk
Marietta, Georgia
Finance

Kimberly Ann Sweeney
Parkland, Florida
General Business Administration

Jennifer Lynn Thomas
Riverview, Florida
Marketing

Blair Nagle Thompson
St. Petersburg, Florida
Management

Jonathan David Thorne
Ormond Beach, Florida
General Business Administration

Pedro Julian Urscheler
Tavares, Florida
Marketing

Jennifer Leigh Usher
DeLand, Florida
Marketing

Casey Ryan Wagner
St. Augustine, Florida
Finance

Edwin Bramel Walker III
Naples, Florida
Management

Fang Wan
Tampa, Florida
Finance

Laura Melanie Whalen
North Palm Beach, Florida
Marketing

Trevor Ruskin Whitley
Ft. Myers, Florida
Family Business Finance

Shawna Elizabeth Wiggs
Lakeland, Florida
Marketing

Henisha Deanna Williams
Deltona, Florida
Accounting Information Systems

Robert Arthur Charles Wohn III
Cocoa, Florida
Marketing

* Hsiang-Ying Wu
Vienna, Austria
E-Business Technology

* *July Candidate*

Graduation Honors

Summa Cum Laude

Stephanie Diane Brown
Griffin Francis Browne
Sarah Elizabeth Caudill
Benjamin David Kon
Catherine Ann Lahey
Daniela Nilgun Leavitt
Lauren Charlsey Leffler
Keri Jean Lowry
Anne Elizabeth Montgomery
William Hunter Neufeld
Ryan John Nikolaidis
Laura Beth Oxendine
Jeremy Michael Robins
Dana Michelle Schumacher
Teresa Louise Speidel
Emily Ellyse Toelcke
Jana Leigh Tripp
Kristy Lynn Wesighan
Jessica Pearce Whitely
Trevor Ruskin Whitley

Magna Cum Laude

Lori Ann Bresnahan
Jennifer Tanya Brotsky
Maureen Frances Castiglia
Kristen Mary Chamberlain
Joseph Aaron Delmond
Kelli Anne Dreves
Kellen Ryan Fischer
Phoebe Abigail Gelzer-Govatos
Ashley Diane Goodwin
Jamie Lynn Haskins
Erica Christine Hauser
Jennifer Andrea Hinton
Tara Michelle Holcomb
Craig Steven Jabaley
David Creston Jackson
Christopher Andrew Knox
Keri Elizabeth LaBrant
Adam Spencer Martin
Kara Lynn Martin
Elizabeth Noel McCullough
Matthew H Morton
Becky Kay O'Neill
Maureen Ashley O'Shaughnessy
Kelly Marie Rowles
Eric James Russell
Jeffrey Michael Schaeffer
Ashley Shaw
Blake Josiah Simpson
Trey Shelburne Smith
Jennifer Lynn Thomas
Robert Arthur Charles Wohn III
Cari Jane Zylstra

Cum Laude

Mark Scott Amendolagine
Jacqueline Kempner Amorim
Krystal Bedard
Brandon Neal Berlett
Matthew Thomas Biggers
Marianne LeFils Blair
Heather Mary Chamberlain
April Marie Coates
William Jacob Cobb, Jr.
Nathaniel James Crowder
Francesca Maria Dimou
Amanda Grace Goff
Bethany Hope Guiliano
Kevin Robert Gordon Hanson
Brittany Nichole Hardin
Patricia Dawn Harper
Micaela Lee Hermann
Robert Dana Higgins III
Cameo TaRon Humes
Gretchen O'Harah Jewell
Ashley Jordan Kew
Jennifer Ann Leidall
Anthony T. Litsch III
Ekaterina Mihailovna Liventsova
Katy Cecilia Lopez
Ethan David Martin
Megan Elizabeth McDonough
Jami Lynn McFarland
Mandi Reneé Miley
Anita Devi Persaud Misir
Brandon Matthew Paritz
Andrew William Parr
Joseph Mario Percopo
Patrick Lewis Pieri
Tiffany Leigh Porter
Robert Michael Presley
Laura Michelle Sands
Laura Ann Schindler
Brian Craig Schmidt
Kristyn Marie Sears
Jessica Dawn Simons
David Ian Stewart
Laura Ellen Strachman
Kathryn Alison Young
Jenna Kay Zielinski

Honors Recognitions

Stetson University applauds its May 2006 graduates
who have achieved high honors in completing their degrees.

Phi Beta Kappa

Stetson was the first private university in Florida to be honored with a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honorary society. Since 1776, Phi Beta Kappa has promoted "high scholarship, liberal culture, and good character" among undergraduates. Election to Phi Beta Kappa is Stetson's highest recognition of excellence in the study of the liberal arts and sciences.

Lori Bresnahan
Stephanie Brown
Sarah Caudill
Jamie Haskins
Tara Holcomb
Craig Jabaley
David Jackson
Christopher Knox
Keri LaBrant
Catherine Lahey
Lauren Leffler
Matthew Morton
Maureen O'Shaughnessy
Dana Schumacher
Trey Smith
Jana Tripp
Jessica Whitely

Pi Kappa Lambda

Pi Kappa Lambda is a national music honor society which recognizes those junior and senior students who have demonstrated superior achievement in their programs of study. Seniors in the upper 20 percent of the class and juniors in the upper 10 percent of the class are eligible for membership.

Matthew Biggers
Griffin Browne
Maureen Castiglia
Phoebe Gelzer-Govatos
Cameo Humes
Elizabeth McCullough
Ryan Nikolaidis
Jeremy Robins
Jeffrey Schaeffer
Ashley Shaw

Beta Gamma Sigma

Beta Gamma Sigma is the international honor society providing the highest academic recognition available for an undergraduate or graduate business student. Beta Gamma Sigma recognizes outstanding academic achievements of students enrolled in collegiate business and management programs accredited by AACSB International. To be eligible for membership, an undergraduate student must rank in the upper 7 percent of the junior class, or the upper 10 percent of the senior class.

Jennifer Hinton
Eric Russell
Blake Simpson
Robert Whon III

Honors Program

Founded in 1956, Stetson University's Honors Program is the oldest in the Southeast and one of the oldest in the nation. Its mission is to provide "enriched and intellectually stimulating learning experiences for inquisitive and motivated students." University Honors Program graduates must complete a rigorous sequence of courses in general education, fulfill all requirements for a major (and often a second major or minor), write a personal credo, pass a comprehensive oral examination, and maintain a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0. The Honors Program has a long tradition of providing leaders to student government, campus media, and service organizations..

Bryan Funk
Jamie Haskins
Craig Jabaley
Jamie Kinsley
Christopher Knox
Katie Pinder
Laura Schindler
Dana Schumacher
Teresa Speidel
Kristy Wesighan
Kathryn Young

U.S. Army ROTC Commissionee

Carter B. Layne is a July candidate
for commissioning as a Second Lieutenant

Graduation Pledge
Initiated by the Class of 2002
and the Student Government Association
Stetson University

This voluntary commitment is part of a national movement in which college graduates sign a pledge to "lead responsible lives." Seniors who have signed the Stetson University pledge wear green and gold ribbons at Commencement to indicate their intention to live thoughtfully and responsibly, drawing on values they have developed here as they move forward in life and work:

I acknowledge the impact of my decisions on others, on society, and on the environment. As I graduate from Stetson University and begin advanced study or my life's work, I pledge to consider the social, spiritual, and environmental consequences of my actions. As I make daily choices, I will do my best to enhance the lives of others, to deepen my understanding of the spiritual dimension of human life, and to demonstrate respect for the natural world.

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